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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hoekstra *et al.*

Confirmation No. 9788

Application No.: 09/385,918

Group Art Unit: 1656

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Examiner: Hope A. ROBINSON

For: METHODS FOR MODULATING SIGNAL
TRANSDUCTION MEDIATED BY TGF- β
AND RELATED PROTEINS

Attorney Docket No.: 10624-048-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the non final Office Action dated November 2, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months from February 2, 2006 to May 2, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. If any additional fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, please also charge to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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